



1 Fr. 3772

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Elizabeth A. Dudek

Typed or Printed Name of Person Sending Paper or Fee

Elizabeth A. Dudek November 19, 2007
Signature Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Manfred Piontek et al.) Examiner: Tarla Patel
on HEADREST FOR A)
PATIENT-BEARING SURFACE) Art Unit: 3772
Serial No.: 10/534,837)
Filed: July 22, 2005) Confirmation No. 8927
)
) (Our Docket No. 2619-0038WOUS)

Hartford, Connecticut, November 19, 2007

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

These amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007.

REMARKS begin on page 2.